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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: AUSTRALIA AND NONALIGNED GROUP

1. AUSTRALIAN CHARGE SAID AUG 1 THAT HE HAS INFORMED ALGERIANS AUSTRALIA NO LONGER DESIRES "OBSERVER" STATUS AT NON-ALIGNED MEETINGS IN LIMA AND COLOMBO BUT PREFERS TO ATTEND AS "GUEST" INSTEAD.

2. HE SAID DIFFERENCE WAS THAT "OBSERVER" STATUS IMPLIED PLANS TO MOVE AHEAD TO FULL MEMBERSHIP AND AUSTRALIANS NOW BELIEVED THAT "GUEST" STATUS FULFILLED THEIR OBJECTIVES. WHEN ASKED WHAT THESE WERE HE SAID THEY WERE SIMPLY TO SHOW THE FLAG IN NON-ALIGNED CIRCLES AND TO GET CHANCE RUB ELBOWS WITH THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES.

3. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT ALGERIANS HAD INFORMED HIM SOUTH VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES HAD PASSED ON WORD THEY WOULD BE TAKING NO DECISION ON REQUESTS TO OPEN EMBASSIES IN SAIGON UNTIL END OF SEPTEMBER BECAUSE POLICY WOULD NOT BE DEFINED BEFORE THEN. HE SAID AUSTRALIA EAGER TO GET BACK INTO SAIGON, GIVING AS ONE REASON DESIRE TO KEEP PROPERTY THERE.

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